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Attorney Docket: P56660

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following patent application (SMALL ENTITY):

Inventor: BENJAMIN A. PINES

**Title: TECHNIQUE AND AN APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING
POSTCARDS HAVING AN AUDIO MESSAGE FOR PLAYBACK
BY RECIPIENT**

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes: Specification and Abstract, Claims, original Declaration And Power of Attorney, Assignment, and a certified copy of the foreign priority document identified below:

Verified Showing of **Small Entity** Status: YES

Drawings: Formal drawings, 6 sheets, Figures 1 through 6

Claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119: NO

FEE (see formula below): CHECKS ENCLOSED (##42046 & 42047)

Basic Fee \$370/740 \$370.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess of 20: 11 times \$9/18 . \$99.00

Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 1 times \$42/84 \$42.00

Multiple Dependent Claims \$135/270 \$0.00

An Assignment is likewise enclosed: Recording Fee \$40 . . \$40.00

Filing Non-English specification \$0.00

TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION \$551.00

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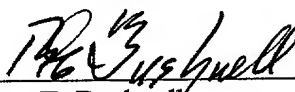
Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 for any additional charges necessary towards payment of the issue fee for the above-referenced application. Please notify the undersigned attorney of any transaction regarding our Deposit Account.

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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First Named Inventor	BENJAMIN A. PINES
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Deposit Account Number: _____☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17.☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**2. Payment Enclosed:****(CHECKS #42046 & 42047)**☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$370.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	\$
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

			Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total claims	31	-20** =	11	x	9.00	= 99.00
Independent Claims	4	-3** =	1	x	42.00	= 42.00

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** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 141.00**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	\$
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (Times number of properties)	\$40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. §1.129(a))	\$
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. §1.129(b))	\$
Other Fee (specify) _____					\$
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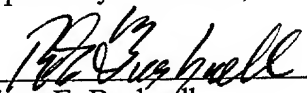
TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION

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Sir:

This transmittal accompanies the original Declaration for the above-referenced application.

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